

:- Local Items :-

Mrs. Clara Jones is recovering from a very serious operation which was performed April 15 at St. Elizabeth hospital, Dayton, and will soon be able to be removed to her home near Osborn.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ireland of Home Avenue, entertained at Sunday dinner for Mrs. Ireland's father, Mr. A. B. Thomas, of Jamestown, O. The event being Mr. Thomas' 73rd birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Thomas of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Cline and family of Port William, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Thomas of Paintersville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas and sons Clarence and Paul of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Weaver of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPherson of Xenia, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Weaver and son Harry of near Maple Corner and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fawcett and son Lawrence of Xenia.

GET AT DONGES adv
Under the head "News Our Grandfathers Read," the Ohio State Journal prints the following from its issue of June 17, 1854: "On Saturday last the track of the Dayton and Xenia Railroad was laid down to within a few hundred yards of the Dayton terminus. On Saturday of this week, it is intended to run the first train through from Dayton to Xenia."

Maccabees Benefit Dance tonight 25 cents. adv
The Jolly Nine, a social club, organized by nine young ladies of Xenia, had a delightful outing at KillCare Park last Saturday. They were charmed by Miss Louise Shafer and enjoyed themselves immensely. The members of the club are Henrietta and Maudie Wynn Monroe, Florence Chew, Bertha Beatrice Hyman, Anna Jones, Pauline Sutton, Margaret Jewett, Helen and Bessie Reutinger.

Miss Lucille Stokes returned to Indianapolis, Ind., Sunday, having spent a pleasant three weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Xenia and

The Ladies' Aid Society of Zion Reformed church will give an ice cream social in social room Saturday evening, May 25. 5-21

Oscar Whitlow, who has been working in Wilmington, has resigned his position and is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Melvin Swadner, of Leckford Road, before leaving for camp.

Carl Burrous, former well known Xenia young man, who is in the radio service, and has been training at radio since Sunday afternoon, return after a trip by boat from California. He expects to be in the East a short time before sailing, and his aunt, Mrs. George Shroades, of this city, with whom he made his home for years, and his mother, Mrs. Wright, of Dayton, started Friday for New York, with the hope of seeing him. Young Burrous had expected to be permitted to come home, but all furloughs were revoked.

Mrs. A. Moser and Mrs. P. A. Wright will be hostesses at the thimble party for women of the Reformed church, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Moser, on West Second street, Thursday afternoon. All the women of the church are invited to attend the party.

Miss Helen Maxwell has been called to Columbus on account of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Clarice Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Donnelly, of South Detroit street, are the parents of a son, born Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. C. Hewitt, wife of Dr. Hewitt, at the O. S. and S. O. Home, who has been in an unconscious condition since Sunday afternoon, remains about the same. There is no hope for her recovery.

Mrs. Frank Lucas is critically ill at her home on Center street. She was brought home Saturday from the St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, where she had been a patient two weeks, but her condition is not improved. Her trouble is said to be due to a nervous breakdown, and she is partially paralyzed.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all friends who assisted us in any way during the illness and death of Mrs. Creasie Croley, especially do we wish to thank Reverend Allen for his consoling words and the choir for their beautiful songs, the friends at the Xenia Steamery, Mr. Earl Shorts and family, Mr. David Watts and family and all others for their floral contributions. Mr. Adam Croley, husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Mitchell and family.

Xenia Man Loses Hundreds of Dollars

"I am sorry I did not hear of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy a few years ago, as it would have saved me several hundred dollars. Five years I suffered from indigestion and severe bloating. I grew worse all the time. My doctor said an operation would be all that could save me. I took a course of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy instead and for the past year have been entirely well." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sayre & Hemphill, adv

WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Wednesday, warmer Wednesday.

Mrs. Abbie Farrell is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Gorham, on Mechanic street. She is suffering from the infirmities of old age, and is gradually growing weaker.

Tom Padgett, former pianist, who is now connected with the Western Union at its Columbus office, is spending two weeks' vacation in this city.

The congregation of the Clinton Presbyterian church has extended a unanimous call to the pastorate of their church, to the Rev. David McKinney, of Xenia. The congregation has been without a pastor for about six months, since the Rev. Henry Foster was called to another church.

The Studebaker street flusher, the new street cleaning machine of the city, has arrived here and will soon be unloaded from the freight car. The flusher will not be started in operation until the factory representative arrives, which is expected to be the last of this week.

Sheriff Frank A. Jackson received by mail today several souvenirs from his brother-in-law, John M. Townsley, of Cedarville, a member of the 136th Field Artillery at Camp Sheridan, in the package was a broken case and a number of shrapnel bullets.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allen and family have been called to Somerset, Ohio, on account of the death and burial of Mrs. Allen's father, W. B. Kanan.

Serpent as God of Healing. The ancient Greeks made the serpent the guardian of the Temple of Esculapius, the god of healing, and depicted him as bearing a staff entwined with this symbolic figure. In like manner the Old Testament tells of the brazen serpent fashioned for the cure of the erring Hebrews who were healed as they looked upon it. On Greek vases are found representations of a woman feeding a snake with a saucer-like vessel, just as the savages in Africa feed their gods of the bush today. Undoubtedly this is Hygeia, the goddess of healing. Here in America the Hopi Indians keep alive the tribal mystery of the snake through their dances, performed that the harvest may be sure and abundant. Other tribes also have their snake dances.

Old Ways of Telling Time.

In remote ages the Japanese and Chinese used a knotted wick to record time, two feet in length. The wick burned slowly and each knot recorded an hour. Philip II of Spain is said to have used an oil lamp for the same purpose. The oil was contained in a glass receptacle, on which was a scale marking the hours from four in the afternoon to eight the next morning, and the height of the liquid upon the scale would show the time. A 12-inch candle, of which three inches would burn away in an hour, is supposed to have been used by King Alfred.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the family, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to those friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted in any way in our sad bereavement in the loss of our dear son and brother, Ellis Simpson. Mother, sisters and brother.

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DONGES

Mrs. James Thornton has returned home after a visit with Miss Fern Sunke, in Washington, D. C.

Judge Clevenger, of Wilmington, occupied the common pleas bench Monday to hear arguments in a motion for a new trial in the case of Wilson vs. Wilson. Briefs will be submitted by counsel and the motion passed upon later.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Galvin and son, Wayne, and Kenneth Kerr, spent Sunday in Washington C. B., where they enjoyed a family dinner at the home of Mrs. J. D. Kerr, celebrating Kenneth Kerr's 21st birthday. Washington Herald.

Longevity Statistics.

A child born today has about ten times as many chances of living and growing to maturity as had the child born 30 years ago. On the other hand, a man forty years old has fewer years to live than had the man of the same age 30 years ago. Medical statistics prove that infant mortality and preventable diseases are decreasing, whereas degenerative diseases and cancer are increasing. However, the gravity of the wastage of adult life will not be appreciated until there is a nation-wide registration of the sick. Popular Science Monthly.

POLICE COURT

Edward, "Pack" Jackson, colored, arrested several weeks ago by State liquor detectives Phillips and Liniger, was fined \$500 and costs by Police Judge Smith, Tuesday morning. The fine was imposed when the Judge overruled the plea of Jackson's attorney, F. L. Johnson, for a new trial. The case will be carried to the common pleas court, and a bond of \$500 fixed by Judge Smith, was furnished by Jackson. The bond was signed by William Shields.

Wyatt Cros, colored, arrested for plain drunk, was fined \$1 and costs when arraigned before Police Judge Smith, Tuesday morning.

No Such Dishonesty.

"Do you assimilate your food, aunty?" "No, sah, I doesn't. I buys it open and bones, sah."

Wants to Help Other Men.

M. W. Taylor, Calvert, Ala., writes "To Whom It May Concern: I recommend Foley Kidney Pills, the best I ever used. I tried different remedies, but none gave me relief like Foley's." They restore regular action of kidneys and bladder and relieve backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, sore muscles. Sayre & Hemphill.

Scheffler, 1233 W. Ray street; Henry Phillips, 18, 415 Kentucky avenue; John Eddington, 18, 528 Lexington avenue. They claimed they were going to Maryland to work.

NOTICES

Copy for notices to appear in this column must be furnished before 10 a. m. of day of publication.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Agnes C. Nichols, North Galloway street, Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock.

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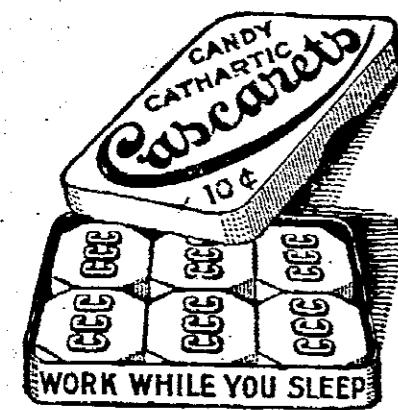
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President and Mrs. Wilson at the start-off; below, left to right, Lieut. James C. Edgerton and his little sister, Lieut. George L. Boyle and Major R. J. Fleet.

Airplane service by cloudland route, they call it in New York and Washington. Those less poetic refer to aerial mail service between America's capital and America's metropolis. President and Mrs. Wilson were among the most interested

spectators of the inauguration of airplane mail, and the president dropped the last missive in the bag. Postmaster Merritt L. Chance of Washington and Postmaster General Burleson are shown in the upper photo just after receiving the letter which the president has tossed into the sack. Lieut. James C. Edgerton

brought the first mail into Washington by airplane, covering the lap from Philadelphia to the capital. He was greeted at the landing field by his little sister. Lieut. George L. Boyle made the first trip with aerial mail from Washington. Maj. R. H. Fleet is in charge of the government's airplane mail service.

The Rev. Lawrence Yeske of Mt. St. John, was celebrant of the Mass and preached a brief but excellent sermon. He pictured the true knight of today, not as the armored knight of old, who battled for chivalry and the wrestling of the Holy Land from the Musselman, but one who makes a peaceful fight for honor, truth, morality and purity. He referred to the patriotic war work of the Knights of Columbus.

The first and second degrees of the order were administered at the K. of P. hall by degree staff of Dayton Council, No. 500. District Deputy J. J. Donovan of Ludlow, Ky., and staff exemplified the third degree. Mr. Donovan, who is a very able speaker, gave a fine patriotic address.

HELP THE RED CROSS
Words Frequently Misspelled.

Note from the Outlook: "What words are most frequently misspelled in the papers? Two candidates for the honor have good claims. 'Haley'—hailed into court—often appears as 'hailed.' 'Identify,' for some curious reason, is frequently printed 'Identify.' 'Superceded,' 'ecstacy' and 'develope' might receive honorable mention in the list."

After attending services at St. Brigid's church at 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning, members of Xenia council, Knights of Columbus held initiatory exercises at the Knights of Pythias Hall, and a class of forty men received degrees.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I desire to announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination to the office of State Senator in this, the 5th-6th Ohio State Senatorial District, subject to the decision of the Republican electors of the district at the regular primary election on Tuesday, Aug. 13th, 1918.

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DO YOUR BIT

Facts About Facts.

A fact is a valuable thing, and ought to be saved up. Start savings account of facts. They have the strangest way of popping up just when they're needed—if you've stored them away. The schoolhouse is the main fact factory. A man said to us the other day that what he learned before he was fifteen was worth more than all he had learned later. Personally we would rather have a fat savings account of facts than of dollars. A dollar will earn from three to six per cent. A first-class fact may some day earn you \$10,000.—American Boy.

REFORMED SYNOD CLOSES ON MONDAY

After having been in session in Cedarville since last Wednesday night, the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church in North America adjourned Monday night.

Among the interesting matters which came up for discussion Saturday was the proposed alliance between the Reformed Presbyterian and Associate Presbyterian churches. The Rev. Daniel Zwir of Hammond, Ind., addressed the synod regarding this matter. The Rev. H. A. Benson of Clay Center, Kan., was appointed a fraternal delegate to carry the greetings of the synod to the Associate Synod, which is in session this week in Iowa, and to place the action of the R. P. Synod regarding consolidation before that body.

The Synod elected President, W. R. McChesney of Cedarville college, dean of the theological seminary faculty.

Sunday was devoted by the Synod to a memorial service for the late Dr. J. L. Chesnut at the R. P. church.

DO YOUR BIT

Cultivate Good Habits.

There are some simple habits which should be cultivated by all young people. First of all is faithfulness. This includes fidelity to one's promises, one's engagements, one's friends. Then comes kindness. No one has a right to hurt the life, or cloud the happiness, of another. The use of time, also, should be sacred. No one can be stiffer in "killing time." The same words apply to the use of money. Money is time, and talent coined into silver and gold. Reading, letter-writing, personal appearance, dress, the keeping of Sunday, the making of friends, are all contributing factors to the making of a life. It is more difficult to make a life than to make a living.

DO YOUR BIT

An Embryo Humorist.

In a certain family two of the help bear the name of Bertha. As one works upstairs and the other in the laundry, the youthful son of the house has suggested that the girls be known as upper and lower Bertha.—Boston Transcript.

WOUNDED SOLDIER WRITES TO FATHER FROM THE FRONT

From a hospital back of the lines in war ridden France, Charles Murphy, of near Spring Valley, has received a letter from his son Leon Murphy, who was recently wounded while discharging his duties in the first trenches.

The letter was the first explanatory word that has come from Mr. Murphy since he was wounded, a brief telegram from the government bringing the first news to his father several weeks ago. Owing to military regulations, Mr. Murphy was unable to tell in what manner he had been wounded or the seriousness of the wound. He said, however, that he was getting along nicely though still confined to the hospital. He explained too that he had received his wound while in the first line trenches. Mr. Murphy is an enlisted member of the 7th company, 6th regiment U. S. Marines, America's crack fighting unit. He hopes to be able to give details regarding his wound in a later letter.

Leroy "Handsome" Haines, also of Spring Valley is an ambulance driver connected with the same hospital that young Murphy is confined in.

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HUNDREDS AT MASS DAY FESTIVITIES

Hundreds of people attended the annual Mass day festivities of the Beavercreek township, which were held at the high school at Alpha. In the morning a miscellaneous program was given by the grades of the township schools. In the afternoon a Pioneer Pageant was given by the pupils of the Model school on the high school campus, under the direction of Misses Todd and Runyan. The children were well trained and beautifully costumed, and the pageant was very pretty and attractive.

The Grange served lunch and ice cream, but there were many picnic parties. Games of various kinds were played. The New German school band, consisting of twenty-six pieces, played throughout the day.

COME ACROSS

EDWARD HART TAKES SPLENDID POSITION

Edward Hart, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hart of South Monroe street, and an accomplished pianist and organist, has accepted an engagement as accompanist with a quartette on a large chautauque circuit. Mr. Hart spent Sunday with his parents here and will leave for Chicago to join the Chautauque bureau Tuesday. He will start out on the road June 1 and will travel through Wisconsin, Illinois and Missouri.

Mr. Hart has been taking course at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and on Sundays has been playing at the Baptist Church in Middle-

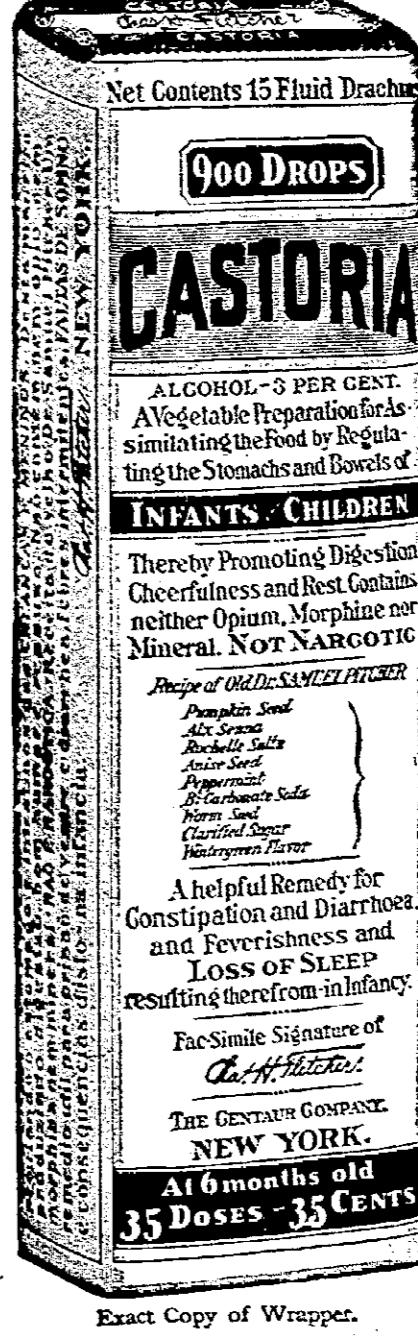
Town. On his visit to this city he was accompanied by Mrs. Margery Hankinson Squires also of the conservatory and an ename singer with much promise.

Sunday night, Mrs. Squires sang at the First M. E. Church accompanied by Mr. Hart on the organ.

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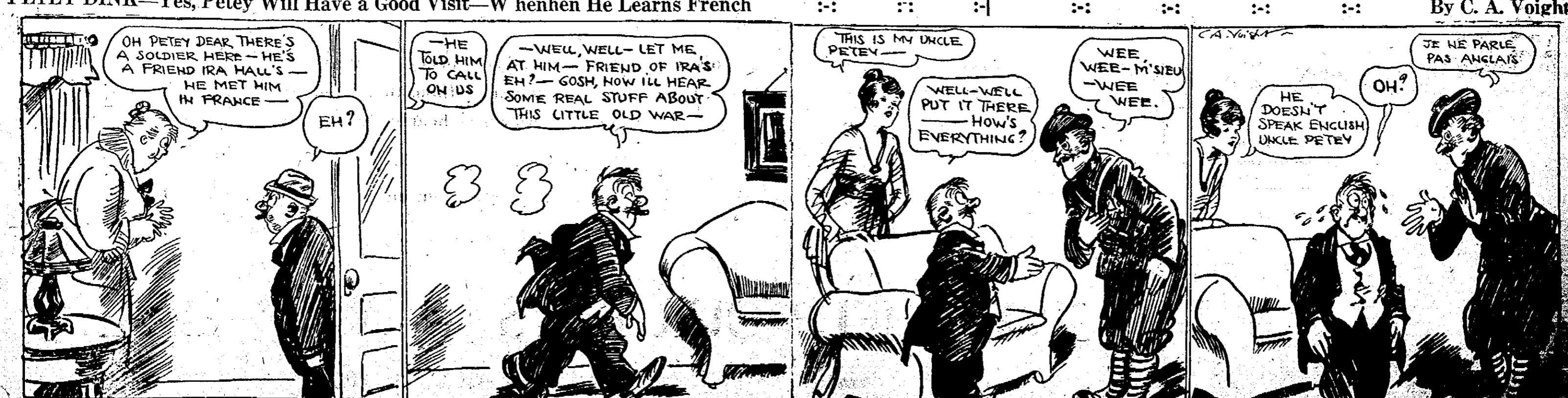
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HOW UNCLE SAM PROTECTS HIS FIGHTING FORCES.

On October 6, 1917, the new War Risk Insurance Law went into effect providing for protection of our soldiers, sailors and marines, and their families. On April 6, 1918, only six months later, Uncle Sam had written approximately \$14,000,000,000 of war risk insurance on his fighting forces, covering upwards of 1,700,000 persons in the military and naval service. And it is said that it will not be long before the Bureau will be sending out a million checks per month. The legislation that went into effect on October 6, 1917, was really a group of laws—four acts co-ordinated for a common purpose.

The first measure in this unprecedented program of protection is the system of Allotments and Allowances. Every married enlisted man in the army and navy must allot from his pay at least \$15 per month, and not more than half his pay, towards the support of his wife and children. To this allotment the government adds certain allowances, depending upon the size of the family.

The second measure provides for stated compensation for death and disability incurred in the line of duty. This is the modern American substitute for pensions. The compensation, which ranges from \$20 to \$100 per month, is paid automatically by the government to certain specified beneficiaries, regardless of rank or pay, and without any cost to the recipient.

The third measure of protection is new outright Government Insurance against death and total permanent disability. In this the United States is a pioneer among the nations of the world, offering insurance up to \$10,000 to every member of its fighting forces. It is stated that \$58 per thousand was the lowest figure at which any insurance company could afford to accept soldiers and sailors as risks, and that for only one year, thus \$10,000 life insurance, which under the government system would cost a soldier 26 years old \$80.40, would cost about \$80 with a private insurance company.

The fourth measure of protection embodied in the military and naval insurance act is the system of Re-education and Rehabilitation of men disabled in the war. This in itself is a task of vital importance and of great magnitude. It is only another evidence that ours is the most paternal government under the sun.

The statements given convey an idea of the immensity of the work of this great Bureau of War Risk Insurance. It has been forced to expand at an exceedingly rapid rate. The Bureau now occupies space in eight separate Washington City buildings, and has in employment, more than 2,300 persons, working in two shifts from nine o'clock in the morning until midnight.

The Bureau of War Risk Insurance is keeping the home fires burning. But it is doing more than that. It is keeping America's fighting forces confident of the government being behind them as no other nation ever was behind its army.

The bleak scepter of poverty, the humiliation of charity, the silent suffering of penniless pride—these are all eliminated by the government protection.

This entire system of protection afforded by the government is, in the words of a Major General in the army, an element of victory in the present war.

DO YOUR BIT.

Stage People Often Traduced.

It was Charles Dickens who wrote this memorable brief in behalf of the much misunderstood men and women of the stage: "One of the reasons why actors are constantly traduced is obvious. They live more than any other class under the public eye. There is a strong curiosity concerning them, and consequently any dubious story about their mode of life that prejudice may imagine, and the breath of scandal whisper, is rapidly spread abroad and eagerly accepted." How many times have I been told that Mr. So-and-So is a very simple person, when there is nothing on earth of which I am so well aware as that that person is a model of goodness and purity. If scandal hits upon a truth now and then, does it never hit upon a similar truth in regard to other society? Really, upon my conscience, I do not know what class is in a position to throw stones at the players."

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MASS DAY EXERCISES TO BE HELD IN XENIA

The Mass Day exercises marking the close of the Xenia township schools will be held in the First M. E. Church, Xenia, all day Thursday of this week.

The forenoon's program, beginning promptly at ten o'clock, will be devoted to the Eighth Grade Commencement.

A class of nineteen will receive certificates admitting them to any first grade high school in the state.

The afternoon's program beginning at 1:15 will consist of songs, drills, exercises, playlets and recitations of a patriotic order.

Xenia Township is closing a very successful school year. The school exhibit will be placed in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon and may be inspected by the public Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday.

All are welcomed to the exercises on Thursday.

HELP THE RED CROSS

BUSINESS MEN ASKED TO TAKE PART IN EXERCISES

The Secretary of the Xenia Business Men's Association received a letter from the Grand Army of the Republic, the Sons of Veterans and the Daughters of Veterans, thanking the association for its co-operation during the Memorial day exercises of last year and asking the association for like assistance this year.

Acting on the request, President C. W. Adair has appointed a committee composed of M. R. Simpson, Charles Kebble and A. Moser, the duties of which will be to arrange for a delegation of business and professional men to take part in the exercises. It is hoped to have a representative assembly of Xenia men march to the cemetery with the veterans and the organizations which have the exercises in charge.

Every business and professional man in the city should consider it his patriotic duty to take part in this ceremony in memory of the civil war veterans.

DO YOUR BIT.

THEATERS

Bijou.

William Fox, who created the famous kiddie pictures, in which all the parts are taken by little children, has attained another great success in this in "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp," one of the stories of our childhood, which appears at the Bijou Theater, Wednesday and Thursday matinee and night.

Appearing as Aladdin is Francis Carpenter, that very proper and accomplished little actor who puts some of his elders to shame with his ability in the pictures. Opposite him is that pretty little child-star Virginia Lee Corbin, whose portrayal of the Princess is wonderful. Those Fox Kiddies the three Messenger kids and the others—all will delight you with their interpretation. The picture is one of the best of the kiddie series and is bound to please.

Orpheum.

Louise Lovelace has a most charming vehicle in "A Rich Man's Darling," the Bluebird masterplay, which comes to the Orpheum theater Wednesday night.

Though a new star in the Bluebird firmament, Louise Lovelace has struck twelve in her initial productions and has made quite a reputation as a member of the Bluebird staff of artists. Supporting her in this photoplay are Edna Maison, Philo McCullough, Harry Holden and Harry Mann.

DO YOUR BIT.

Submarines.

It is impossible to name the real inventor of the submarine. Underwater boats have been a matter of study for 300 years.

John P. Holland, an American, living in New York and New Jersey, developed the submarine to its present form. He built his first boat some time in the seventies, and in 1890 constructed one that met the approval of the naval authorities.

DO YOUR BIT.

English Is Bad Enough.

Why talk of the difficulty of pronouncing Polish, Austrian, Russian or Roumanian names when ninety-nine out of every hundred cannot pronounce scores and scores of English names? Just think of Bertie pronounced as Barty, Dilwyn as Dillon, Belvoir as Beaver, Featherstonhaugh as Festun-haw, Dalzell as Dee-cl, Ruthven as Riwian. And these are by no means the worst cases—San Francisco Chronicle.

DO YOUR BIT.

Oil on "Troubled Waters."

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR DR. CHESNUT MOST IMPRESSIVE

The Welfare League is making an effort to plant vines and tall growing plants around the unsightly dump piles, which one sees at the entrances to our city. The League would be very grateful for contributions of flowers of the variety which grow without much cultivation, sun-flowers, golden-glow, canna, tulips, etc. If any one has such plants would they please call Mrs. Chalmers Murphy, phone 636.

DO YOUR BIT.

FRED L. MOORE IS SUMMONED AFTER A VALIANT STRUGGLE

A valiant struggle for health and strength terminated when Fred L. Moore passed away shortly before 1 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, at the home of his father, Thomas M. Moore, on West Main street.

Ill for about a year and a half, Mr. Moore had never given up the fight to regain his lost health. His trouble began with bronchitis which affected his lungs. A year ago last February he went to El Paso, Texas, where he entered a sanitarium, hopeful that his health would be restored in that climate.

For a time he gained in vigor, and his hopes and those of his family were that he would be completely restored to health.

The gain was only temporary, and he began to lose ground steadily. Mrs. Moore and the younger children joined him in El Paso, but when it was seen that he was not improving, it was decided to return to Xenia, he being eager to be back again among his relatives and friends.

About the last of January the little family party reached Xenia, and Mr. Moore was taken to the home of his father. The decline has been rapid since then, and for several days the end had been expected every moment.

Mr. Moore was born in this city, and passed the thirty-ninth anniversary of his birth last May 13. His mother died when he was a lad of about seven years of age. He attended the public schools here, and passed all his life in Xenia. His marriage with Miss Lillian Garfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Garfield, took place about 16 years ago, and with their five children, she survives him. The children are: Phillip, Leslie, Tom, Martha and Eleanor.

The little family has the tenderest sympathy of all their friends in their deep affliction.

Mr. Moore's brother, Frank Moore, died several years ago. For a number of years Mr. Moore was in the retail grocery business here, his place of business on N. King st., when he was obliged to give up work on account of the state of his health.

Mr. Moore was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church since his youth. He was a popular young man, well liked about town, and throughout the period of his illness much interest has been manifested in his condition.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HELP THE RED CROSS

COURT NEWS

DO YOUR BIT.

Song Brings Them Closer.

The song is not nearly so important as the singing of it. In numerous places community singing has been revived. It has been found that the spirit of the old New England town meeting is brought out by these community songs. After the people have joined their voices in a few familiar numbers they get together on other things. Many churches lost a great deal of their power to arouse communicants when they substituted paid choirs for congregational singing—Ex-charge.

DO YOUR BIT.

PLAYING SAFE

DO YOUR BIT.

Where Ancients Exceeded.

Although tunneling is among the most ancient of enterprises, more progress has been made in the last century than in the twenty centuries which preceded it. It is now known that back in the semi-mythical days of the Thibetan Kings the long tunnel into the mountain rock, expanding at a distance of 400 feet or so, into some lofty chamber, was a common work. The rock temples of Nubia and India, too, show that in certain matters at any rate moderns may still learn from the ancients.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Martyrdom of Bruno.

The first great philosopher of the renaissance and the first great martyr to modern science and free thought, Giordano Bruno, was burned at the stake in Rome 318 years ago. A great statue of Bruno, built by contributions from scientists and freethinkers of the world, now stands in the Campo Del Fiori, facing the varican, and a demonstration is held there every year on February 16. He taught that in all the diverse phenomena of the universe there must be something that gives unity and coherence to the whole, and that, as part of the divine whole, the human soul is immortal.

DO YOUR BIT.

HE KNEW

DO YOUR BIT.

LOOK INTO IT

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CUE RICKMAN TARGET OF REVOLVER USER

"Bang!"
And one more window crashed into eternity.

It was a quarter to twelve o'clock—nearing the hour of mystery at night. The shot, fired from a revolver in the hands of a man across the street, passed so near to Cue Rickman, porter at the Sayre & Hemphill drug store, that it almost grazed him and he heard the lead whistle as it passed.

The bullet hurried by, however, and fractured a window pane in an empty house.

The shooting occurred on East Church street, a half block east of Columbus. A second and a half later Cue opened the front door of his home, went in and looked it behind him. He had covered the distance in almost nothing flat.

Almost the victim of a mysterious shot, Cue, who saw and recognized the man who fired the shot, will investigate the man's intentions.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Was a Born Comic.
Officer—"Say, Daisy, did you notice when I took hold of your hand what a funny look that man gave me?" She—"Go on, dear; he didn't give it to you—you've always had it"—Cassell's Saturday.

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TO-NIGHT

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of your feet, but why
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and shortly you will find
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shriveled and loose that
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fingers.

Just think! You get rid
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or a corn between the
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calluses without suffering one
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YOUNG MEN WILL REGISTER JUNE 5TH

GREENE CO. SELECTS GO TO CAMP TAYLOR

June 5 has been officially fixed as registration day for the youths who have reached the age of 21 since last June 5.

The Local Board has received official notice regarding the rules for registration. The young men will be registered between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m., June 5, in the office of the Local board in the court house.

DO YOUR BIT

Rainbow Bridge.

A professional paper of the United States geological survey on the geology of the Navajo country describes, as perhaps the most striking erosion feature within that region, a recently discovered natural bridge, which has been named the Rainbow Bridge. It spans Bridge Canyon, on the northwest slope of Navajo mountain. Its symmetry and graceful proportions make it one of the finest natural bridges of the world.

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AFTER TWO YEARS

Xenia Testimony Remains Unshaken. Time is the best test of truth. Here is a Xenia story that has stood the test of time. It is a story with a point which will come straight home to many of us.

Mrs. J. Parks, 32, W. Third St., says: "I had been troubled with a sort of lumbergo that hurt me just over my kidneys and smarted my back. I had tried to get relief by using different remedies and plasters but nothing helped me much until I used Doan's Kidney Pills. One box of Doan's helped my kidneys, the lumbergo went away and so did all the other symptoms of kidney trouble." (Statement given January 8, 1915.)

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On August 2, 1917, Mrs. Parks said: "It has been long time since I have had any kidney trouble because Doan's Kidney Pills gave me a permanent cure."

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BANK STATEMENT

CHARTER NO. 2932.
Report of the condition of the Xenia National Bank at Xenia, in the State of Ohio, at the close of business on May 10, 1918:

RESOURCES.		
Total loans	\$353,872.54	
Overdrafts, secured, none; unsecured	\$353,872.54	\$353,872.54
U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds, but including certificates of indebtedness):		2,377.16
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		
\$50,609.		
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness owned	90,000.00	
and unpledged		10,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds		100.00
Liberty Loan Bonds:		
Liberty Loan Bonds, 3½ per cent and 4 per cent unpledged	13,100.00	
Payments actually made on Liberty 4½ per cent Bonds	135,250.00	148,650.00
Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	66,153.78	
Stocks, bonds, securities, etc. other than U. S. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		86,153.78
Value of banking house	4,500.00	
Furniture and fixtures	12,000.00	12,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		6,120.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		51,257.35
Net amounts due from state banks and trust companies other than included in Items 31 or 32:		273,036.95
Total of Items 31 and 32	1,114.16	
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Items 15, 16, 17 and 18)	1,323.69	
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	2,014.06	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	516.84	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	3,500.00	
Total	\$1,053,202.35	
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00	
Surplus fund	50,000.00	
Undivided profits	63,453.25	
Less current expenses interest and taxes paid	6,217.33	62,241.02
Circulating notes outstanding		83,000.00
Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 31 or 32:		263.23
Total of Items 31 and 32	163.23	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 26 days):		591,114.16
Individual deposits subject to check		100,583.94
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)		100,583.94
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (Items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41).		731,698.10
Total	\$1,053,202.35	

State of Ohio, County of Greene, ss:
I, Joe A. Nisbet, Cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN M. NISBET, Cashier.

HARRY D. SMITH

Notary Public, Greene County, Ohio.

Correct Attest:

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GEO. R. KELLY,

C. C. SHEARER,

Directors.

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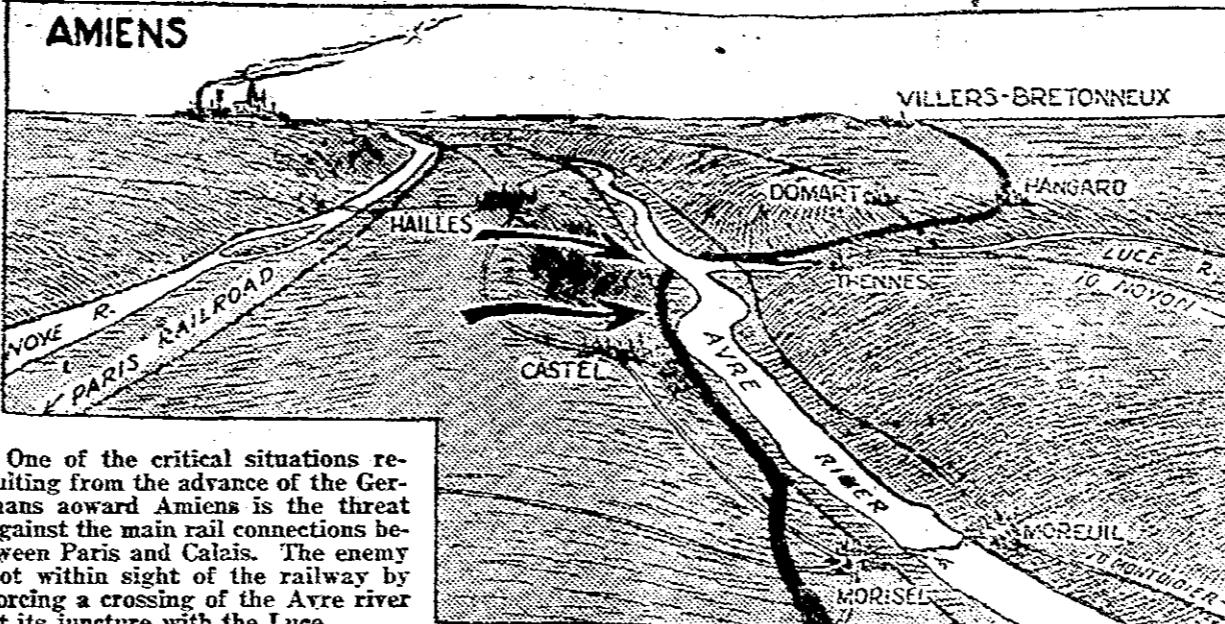
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One of the critical situations resulting from the advance of the Germans toward Amiens is the threat against the main rail connections between Paris and Calais. The enemy got within sight of the railway by forcing a crossing of the Aire river at its juncture with the Luce.

LOCAL PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED IN NEW THOUGHT CONVENTION

Many local people will be interested and are expected to attend the meeting of the Ohio-West Virginia division of the New Thought Alliance which will be held at the Young Women's League in Dayton, Thursday and Friday. Three sessions will be held each day.

Everyone interested in religious problems and the application of mental laws to the details of everyday life and more specifically to the various phases of what is generally comprehended in the New Thought movement, will attend, but the public is also invited. W. V. Nicum of Dayton will preside over the meeting.

At the six sessions of the meeting the following speakers will be on the program: President Edgerton of the International Alliance; Dr. J. C. F. Crumbine of Cleveland; Miss Lelia Simon; Miss Lida Hazlitt of Richmond, Ind., and J. H. Carter of Detroit. Chairman Nicum will also address the meeting.

EVERYONE NEED HELP.

To Protect Birds From Cats.

The pole supporting a martin-house, or any other birdhouse, and also the trunk of a tree in which a house is placed, should be protected by a cat guard, writes George Gladden in an article on birdhouse construction in the People's Home Journal. Barbed wire wound around the trunk of the tree, but held away from it by tying around the support or tree trunks, a number of stalks of rose bushes or any other branches with natural thorns.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Weeds Hard to Eradicate.

No one has as yet devised a method by which the entire growth of weeds may be rendered sterile nor by which the seed once in the ground may be kept from germinating. Limited spaces such as tobacco beds, have been rendered weedless through baking or steaming the soil, but this has been done only on small areas. A tremendous expense is incurred each year in this country alone through the fight against weeds, comparable to the expense of the war upon which the country has entered, but in this war against weeds there is no discharge or putting off of armor and yet human ingenuity has been unable to make any great headway in the fight. It is discouraging.—Hartford Courant.

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THE WOMAN WHO CHANGED

By JANE PHELPS.

UNSOUGHT INFORMATION

CHAPTER XCII

We had been in the casino but a few moments, when a Mr. Barry, a friend of George's, came over to our table. We were sipping a cooling drink, and George, after presenting him to me, asked him to join us.

"Where's the lovely Julia?" he asked. "I rather expected to see her here this afternoon."

"I believe she went back to Narragansett," George said coldly.

"Has Mrs. Collins been over?" I asked.

"I'd like to know of a yachting party she didn't join. I believe she would get out of a sick bed to go yachting." Mr. Barry returned. "She's game, too. Never sick."

"So you were of the party, too?" I queried, having no attention to George's frowns.

"Rather! It was my yacht. We were sorry not to have you with us. Next time, make George break any previous engagement you have made, and bring you along. We had a great time."

"So Mr. Howard said," I replied, with all the dignity I could manage. "I shall be careful how I make engagements, hereafter, if they are to interfere with such good times," I added. Just for a moment I saw that gleam of something like pride in my husband's eyes; but it soon passed, leaving only an angry, annoyed expression.

Life Too Complicated

What did it all mean? Life, for me, was becoming too complicated. I had had no engagement; George had made it, deliberately, for me. AFTER he had known HE was to spend the day on a yacht. Why did he do it?

On our way home, neither of us spoke. I was too busy with my thoughts, was trying too intently to straighten things out in my mind. We were to dine at the hotel,

"Aren't you going down to dinner?" I asked, after waiting past our usual hour. I was young, had played a strenuous game of tennis, and, in spite of my unhappy thoughts, was hungry.

"No! I am not going down to have dinner. If you want any dinner you'll either go down alone, or have it up here! I am going out!"

"But you said we were to have a quiet dinner together, tonight. What's the matter, George? You are angry with me for something—what is it?"

"If you don't know, I won't tell you! The very idea of you, a child, quizzing Barry as to whom he had invited to his yachting party. Will you never learn?" he blurted out, so telling me, after all, why he was angry with me.

"But, I didn't quiz him!" I answered spiritedly, recalling that fleeting expression I had seen on George's face, and, taking courage, "Mr. Barry was the one who did the quizzing! If you remember, he asked about the 'lovely Julia'?" Then, as he didn't answer, I added: "He seemed to think you should know all about her."

George flushed angrily.

"You insist upon drawing conclusions. Do so," and taking his hat and stick, he left me.

A Lonely Dinner

At first, I thought I couldn't eat anything. But I was young, and healthy, so I called the waiter and ordered a simple dinner. In spite of my loneliness, and my jealousy—yes, I was horribly jealous—I enjoyed it. And why should I punish myself by going to bed hungry? George never did anything so foolish; he was probably over to the casino dining with his friends.

Was it ever going to be possible for me to please George? I wondered. Was there another man living who would be so unjust. He was unjust.

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Otto Miss Thelma

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Smith Mrs. Mary

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Vinkes Miss Liller (158 Main St.)

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COME ACROSS

Electrically Heated Beds.

In view of the elaborate care with which most details of sick nursing have been worked out, it is more than a little curious, says the Lancet, that the maintenance of the patient's warmth in bed should have been left so long to the precarious ministry of the hot-water bottle. At the Treloar Cripples' hospital, Alton, two wards are now supplied with electric mattresses, which have proved both safe and convenient in practice, even when a child is the occupant of the bed. The mattress is differentially heated, and the heating element is so disposed that the maximum warmth is generated at the foot end, less in the middle, and none at all at the head end.

COME ACROSS

Fainting Goats.

Did you ever see a goat faint? Probably not. But the thing does happen, perhaps, to the everyday goat, but to animals of that breed which are found in Tennessee. Oddly enough, in that state the "fainting goats," as they are called, seem to be restricted to one small locality. In other respects they are just like ordinary goats, but on slight provocation they will "throw a fit." If suddenly approached or otherwise startled they fall to the ground. Apparently the trouble with them is not heart-weakness, but a peculiar nervous complaint. Any sort of alarm gets their goat, so to speak.

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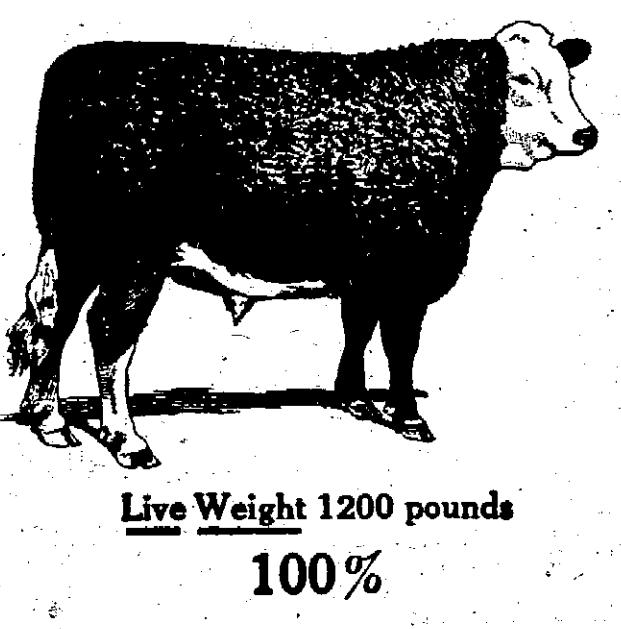
Height of European Countries

According to geographers, the average height above the sea of the different countries of Europe is as follows, stated in feet: Holland, 150; Belgium, 533; Russia, 550; Germany, 607; Great Britain, 712; Romania, 922; Denmark (including Iceland), 1,155; France, 1,200; Scandinavia (Norway and Sweden), 1,404; Italy, 1,664; Austria, 1,693; Balkan peninsula, 1,900; Spain and Portugal, 2,290; Switzerland, 4,263. From this it would appear that the largest, Russia, is the third lowest, and that the third smallest, Switzerland, is the highest.

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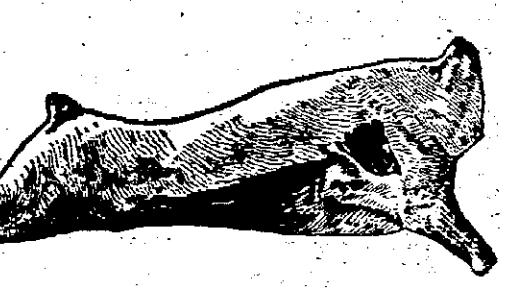


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FOR RENT—Stable for two horses, good shed for automobile or wagon. H. V. phone 491. 27 Sast. Second St. 5-20

FOR RENT—Six down stairs rooms, gas city and eastern water. Inquire at 530-W. Second street, west door. Lida Maxey. 5-23

FOR RENT—Living room in Gazette bldg. for man only. Call at Gazette office. 5-21

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen; strictly modern and reasonable. Centrally located. Bell Phone 318-R. 5-21

FOR RENT—A modern room for light housekeeping; centrally located. Bell 318-R. 5-21

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth rock eggs for hatching. Our birds were winners at Dayton, Columbus, and Springfield. Get our prices. Write or phone Leigh Bickett, Xenia, O. R. 3. Bell phone 703-2. June 1

FOR SALE—Short horn bulls. 1 full Scotch-Poland Chinc boar, registered. Bell 16-W. Spring Valley. 5-22

FOR SALE—White enamel bed, spring mattress, good as new, also good base burner. Tel. Bell, 490-R. 5-22

FOR SALE—One 8 ft. McCormick binder to go truck, first-class condition, for sale cheap. Greene County Hardware Co. 5-23

FOR SALE—Jersey sweet potatoes, Stone, Bonny Best, Red and Yellow. Potatoes, tomatoes and cabbage plants. Charles Grandin, 230 High street. 5-23

FOR SALE—Duroc Jersey male hog. Call Mervil Jones, Citizen, phone 5-830

FOR SALE—Automobile, 5 passenger, thoroughly overhauled. Bargain. Mortgagor's sale. H. C. Armstrong Attorney. 5-23

FOR SALE—Doors, 5 ft. 8 inches by 30 inches. Bell 63-R. 5-23

FOR SALE—About twenty bushels of gold coin seed potatoes. Call Fred McClain. 5-23

FOR SALE—Moving van cheap. Bell phone 4014-W. 5-21

FOR SALE—Favorite gas range and kitchen cabinet. Mrs. Dailey, East Third street. 5-21

15,000 sweet potato plants ready now. 100,000 late cabbage, field grown. First come, first served. Engle Florist Co., Dayton Hill. 5-20f

FOR SALE—Upright piano in excellent condition. Can be bought cheap owner having left city. Call 633-W. 5-25

FOR SALE—All kinds of cook stoves, wood or coal, also gas ranges and gasoline stoves. All kinds of stove parts. Andy Pihol, Secondhand store, Third street, two doors west of Detroit. 4-81f

FOR SALE—Single iron bed, springs and mattress. Citizens' phone 334-Black. 5-22

FOR SALE—No. 1, sound five year old horse. J. F. Gegner, Dayton ave. Both phones. 5-22

FOR SALE—Germaniums, pansies, salpiglossis, all kinds of vegetable plants. All true stock. Price reasonable. Edward Nichols, Burlington pike. 5-25

FOR SALE—Jersey sweet potato plants. J. W. Baumister, on Lewis Real farm. 5-22

FOR SALE—Horse, weight 1,600, serviceable sound, good limber, down puller, cheap. Two miles due west, Maple corner. Phone Mutual, New Burlington exchange. W. A. Ferguson, Xenia, O. R. 1. 5-22

FOR QUICK SALE—Humpback 36, 5 passenger, newly-painted, self starter, electric lights, good condition. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Also one Overland in fine condition. A bargain for quick sale. Sultan Auto Sales Co., 50-52 East Main St. 5-11f

FOR SALE—Second-hand chairs, bureaus, tables, organ, bed, sewing machine. Harbine, Allen building. 6-7

FOR SALE—General purpose and driving horse and harness for sale. Harbine, Allen building. 6-7

FOR SALE—23 acres \$70 acre. 60 acres Harbine, Allen bldg. 6-8

FOR SALE—Piano, fine upright, will sell small monthly payments. Harbine, Allen building. 6-7

FOR SALE—Motorcycle for sale. Price reasonable. John Harbine, Allen building. Telephones. 6-7

FOR SALE—Cedarville House. Sell 25 down, \$7 monthly. John Harbine, Allen building. Telephones. 6-7

FOR SALE—McCormick Binder. Good condition. 7 ft. cut. Price \$30. A. E. Swaby, Cedarville, O. R. 2. Bell phone 353 Clifton Ex. 5-25

FOR SALE—Have on hand a good supply of corn fertilizer. Bales 5-24. Smith, 684 West Main St. 4-304

MISCELLANEOUS

BREEDERS OF Draft Horses—Notice! The Bercheron stallion "Corle" 10774, season of 1918 at Oakland Farm, one mile north west of Ketterburg, Ohio. Corle was a great horse, size of good colt. As a five year old he weighs 1,900 pounds in farm condition. Dappled black and has a fine disposition, easy keeper and is a real draft horse all over. FEE \$15.00 for living foal. James H. Hawkins, Bell phone 741 R-4. May 26

GREENE CO. WOOL CUTTER has just a few days open in May. 426 East Market street. 5-22

SEED CORN—Parties who have orders at the Belden Milling Co. for seed corn should call and get same at once. Belden Milling Co. 5-22

CASH FOR OLD FALSE TEETH—Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set also cash for old gold, silver, platinum, dental gold and old gold jewelry. Will send cash by return mail and will hold goods 10 days for sender's approval of my price. Mail to me at 2027 N. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. May 25

WEEKLY AND AUTOMOBILE furnished men everywhere placing samples wonderful full product with automobile. 3rd annual annual. Station gasoline outfit furnished free. Ballway Co., Sta. F. Louisville, Ky. 5-22

DEAD STOCK WANTED—We will pay positively the highest prices. Prompt attention given to all calls. The George Spencer Fertilizer Co., Bell 411-R. Citizens 20. 8-24-U

FISHBACK'S New and Second-hand Store 635-638 E. Main. Winter Clothing, Stoves, Furniture, Carpets, etc. Citizens phone G-234. 1-s-m-t

WANTED—A woman for cooking and general housework, 648 North King. 5-22

SALEMEN to represent old established manufacturers and sell farmers and painters direct factory output of widely advertised roofing cement paints and specialties. Experience unnecessary. The Acorn Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 5-22

GIRLS WANTED—Over 18, in fitting room. Call at factory. W. A. Moran Xenia Shoe Co. 4-343

LOST-FOUND

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Very large pure white male cat. Great pet. Reward. Robert Stevens, 136 East 2nd street. Bell phone 458-W. 5-22

LOST—Colie dog, black and white, with cut on back of neck. Reward. J. P. Fudge, Bell 532-W. 5-22

FOUND—A stray cow, can be obtained at F. F. Breakall's Yellow Springs. 5-22

LOST—Elk Cuff button. Reward. O. M. Lees. 5-27

COURT NEWS

Alleging that his wife brought a "gentlemen friend" of hers, one Charles Young, to live with them, and that he was forced to leave his own home, Fred K. Jackson, has sued for divorce from Anna Jackson, whom he married September 17, 1902. He charges his wife with wilful absence for more than three years, and says that she and Young are living together in Dayton as husband and wife, and have one child born five years ago. He asks for the custody of his elder child, Clifford, who is living with him in this city.

Mr. Moore purchased the machine in good faith and was entirely innocent of the duplicity of the salesman. He never suspected his illegitimate ownership of the automobile until he was notified by the authorities to hold the car.

Mr. Moore is a representative of the Buick company, and his wife, came to this city and were given the machine by Mr. Moore. They drove the car through to Cleveland Sunday.

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RED CROSS WORKERS MUST KEEP UP PRESENT PACE TO THE END

The whole hearted spirit in which more definite picture of America's future responsibilities. The public realizes that the Red Cross performs a very important work task of raising the county's quota in co-operating with the army and the Red Cross war fund gives a navy in the care of the wounded and splendid idea of the determination of the general comfort of the soldiers and sailors. They do not know as the people of this nation to wipe Hitlerism from the face of the earth. In the early campaigns many a great task of vast importance people not fully realizing the danger in helping pay the debt America than menaces America, evaded work, those nations who for three years have borne the brunt of this as solicitors and many people who were solicited for funds evaded giving. Such is not the situation now. In a recent speech ex-President Men and women who are asked now William Howard Taft reminded our to work as solicitors eagerly accept people that there is no instrument the appointments glad that they can be of assistance. The people who are called upon to give, no longer try to make the solicitor feel that they are doing him a personal favor but give freely and gladly to this glorious organization which carries comfort to the wounded soldiers at the front.

The first Red Cross fund was raised because the people realized with the President of the United States, that the American Red Cross could play a great part in the winning of the war. The spirit of the people was further based on their knowledge of the traditions of the Red Cross, and their confidence in the men the President had appointed to head it. They did not know, nor did the leaders of the Red Cross know what its full scope would be.

Different conditions are faced in this Second Red Cross War Fund campaign. The people now have a own.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Not a Great Many of Him.

"A real man," said Uncle Eben, "is one dat is jes' as generous wif other people's mistakes as he is wif his own."

AMERICA'S HEAVY BOOT WILL PUT THE GERMAN FROG OUT OF BUSINESS



This is the heavy American boot that is going to crush the kaiser and his Prussian junker satellites from the globe. Prussian militarists mis pictured here as a frog trying to expand itself to cover the whole world unaware of the impending destruction by the Americans.

GUNNER DEPEW IS ASSURED OF LARGE AUDIENCE IN XENIA

At 2 o'clock C. W. Hitchcock, who is Gunner Depew's traveling companion, informed the committee in charge of his lecture at the Methodist church tonight, that this engagement concludes his speaking tour. When Gunner Depew arrived in Xenia he was ill, suffering from his wounds and a physician who was summoned directed that he be taken to a hospital in Chicago at once. Determined not to disappoint Xenia people the young man masked to be allowed to remain here until evening and fill the engagement. On condition that he remain seated while speaking the physician consented.

In order that he may catch an early train the lecture will begin at 7:30. Be on time.

Hundreds are expected to attend the lecture of Gunner Albert Depew, sailor, and at one time prisoner of the Germans, many times wounded and taunting with tales of the barbaric treatment of the Huns, who will

HELP THE RED CROSS CENTRALIZES WAR LABOR ACTIVITIES

speaks at the First M. E. church, Tuesday night at eight o'clock.

Though just a lad, Gunner Depew has a tale of German cruelty that will put red hot fighting spirit into the blood of every American who hears it. It will make you want to get in on crushing cruelty out of the world; on breaking the iron hearts of the German leaders. The speaker has a message and appeal to every patriot in America that touches home in its significance.

Labelled as the fighting, laughing American sailor boy, Gunner makes friends of his audience and he tells his story in a straightforward, unembellished manner that impresses one with its truthfulness. If you think this is the kaiser's war and his only, you will change your mind after you hear the revelations of the brutality in the character of the German people in this amazing narrative.

The program starts promptly at 8 o'clock with music and it is hoped everyone will be on time. Xenians are offered a treat in this address, no truer narratives of the great war being ever heard from human mouth.

IF YOU MUST EAT FAST—IF YOU MUST EAT AT ALL HOURS—IF YOU MUST EAT ALL SORTS OF COOKING; HELP YOUR STOMACH BY TAKING PEPSINCO.

PEPSINCO is an efficient aid to nature because it acts almost identically the same as the gastric elements in a normal stomach. It is safe and sure, acts quickly and is convenient.

If your food sour; if your breath is bad; if you have heartburn; if you bloat; if you are troubled with sick headache; if you are bilious and set up with a nasty taste, stop at the drug store and get a small package of this perfect digestant Pepsinco.

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Mrs. R. says—I received your trial treatment of Pepsinco and must say that it was the first remedy I have found to help my stomach. I will never be without Pepsinco from now on.

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CUT THIS OUT—It is Worth Money DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., 2335 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sayre & Hemphill.

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WELL—if IT MY FAULT THAT YOU'RE NOT PRETTY?

HEY BOY! GIT ME A DOCTOR AN FELLER TO MEND SOME CHINA WARE.

BY GEORGE McMANUS

HOW ABOUT IT, PETE?

Clerk of Courts George W. Sheets has received two letters from France, one from Clyde J. Kussmaul personally and the other from Kussmaul, Edgar H. Reeves and W. M. Hurless. All three are members of the 19th Casual Company, Q. M. C. A. F.—A. P. O. 714, France.

In his letter, Kussmaul referred to some cigars which were evidently a present of "Pete" Fisher. According to Kussmaul he gave them to some Hun prisoners and the next day they buried them with military honors.

DO YOUR BIT

Sawdust in the Industries.

The heaviest sawdust is that obtained from ebony. It is black in color, although there are traces of tiny white fibers. The ebony is not black through and through; the sapwood is white. It is particles of the sapwood that appear in the ebony sawdust, mingled in the sawing, but to the average eye, except on very close inspection, the ebony sawdust appears black. Holly furnished the whitest of sawdust. This sawdust is made into a very fine pulp form, is used for floor material and enters into the composition of certain grades of wallpaper.

HELP THE RED CROSS

Value of Old Shoes.

From one ton of old shoes can be extracted metals to the value of \$4.70; grease, \$7.25; animal black, \$50; sulphate of ammonia, \$22.50; a total of \$83.45, or about 15 cents a pair. The grease is a good lubricant and the animal black is said by M. C. Lamb, the English chemist who is responsible for these figures, to be equal to the best of bone black.

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World 5 Reel Comedy drama featuring Carlyle Blackwell, Muriel Ostriche, Evelyn Greeley and an all star cast.

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THE HIDDEN HAND

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